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Bakersfield, CA



*July's heat is here
The summer is in its prime
Fall is coming soon*

UNITED SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION
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<p align="center">USDA Board of Directors Meeting 7PM East Bakersfield Veterans Hall (Mt. Vernon Veterans Hall) 2101 Ridge Road Bakersfield, CA. (Unless otherwise noted)</p>	<p align="center">Upcoming Meetings July Meeting July 30th August Meeting August 27th <i>At Rasmussen Center 115 E. Roberts Lane</i> October Meeting October 1st</p>	

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Club _____		Phone Number _____	
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..USDA President's Letter

During the summer months dancing in Bakersfield tends to dry up. But the outlying clubs are still dancing. The Mountain Squares have a dance on July 22 (Sunday afternoon) with Bill (Tex) Gipson and Joe Scarlatella on rounds. On August 26 (Sunday afternoon) they will have Dale Hoppers with Chuck Ball on rounds. The Tehachapi Gandy Dancers will have their traditional Dance Under the Stars at the Tehachapi Skating Rink with Dick Hodnefield and Chuck Ball doing rounds.

Also the Rounders will be sponsoring a Round Square Dance Party on July 21 at the Mount Vernon Hall. Everyone is invited whether you square dance, round dance, or even have dropped out of actively dancing. This will be a fun night for everyone. See the flyer on page 6. If you only plan to square dance you only pay \$5. Those that are only coming for the friendship side of things can donate whatever they want.

Hope to see you in a square Karon Miller

..Editor's Comments

We have another USDA 5th Saturday dance coming up on June 30th with Phil Farmer calling and Gary & Susan McLaughlin cueing. See the flyer on page 10. Also, as Karon mentions above, plan to come out to the Rounders Summer Friendship Dance if you square dance, round dance or don't do either anymore. It should be a great evening. Is it time to renew? Double check your mailing label to see if you need to renew. There should be a stamp on the cover saying "Time to Renew" and also a pre-addressed envelope inside your copy of Tip Talk. I know that the envelopes sometimes slide out during mailing, so check for the Time to Renew stamp on the cover.

Hope to see you in a square soon..... Bob Bell

Blood Bank

As of June 29, 2018 there are 32 units of blood available. Those who gave since the last period were Keith Bratton and Jean Schwynoch (twice). Thank you so much!!!

Houchin Community Blood Bank is located at 5901 Truxton Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 661-323-4222. Hours are 9 AM to 6 PM M-F. On Monday and Thursday the Blood Bank is open until 8 PM. No appointment is necessary. Mention that you want the blood credited to USDA's account.

Sunshine

Cards were sent to:

No cards were sent out since the last report so I am assuming everyone is doing well.

Evelyn Glines.





President: Fred Noel
661-589-3582

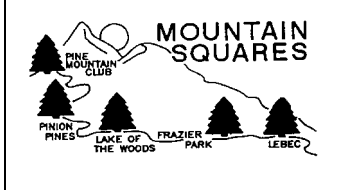
Club Caller: Michael Kellogg
Club Dance Every 3rd
Saturday 7:30 - 10:00 pm
Rounds start at 6:45PM and
between tips
DARK July and August

Regular Class/Workshop
Thursdays 7 – 9:30PM
Class and Workshop Dark during
the summer.
New Class and Workshop begins
in September.

Class/Workshop/Dances are held
at Rasmussen Center
115 E. Roberts Lane
Bakersfield, CA 93308

Upcoming Dances
July, August DARK

60th Anniversary April 2019



President: Don Billesbach
661-245-1882

Club Caller: Bob Jones
Club Dance 4th Sundays except
winter months
unless otherwise noted
1:30 – 4:30PM

Dances are held at
Frazier Park Community Center
Monterey Trail & Park Drive
3801 Park Drive
Frazier Park, CA 93225

Class/Workshops
Every Tuesdays unless otherwise
noted. During the summer
months call ahead to ensure that
we are dancing that Tuesday.
6:30 – 7 PM Plus Workshop
7 – 9 PM Class
Cuddy Hall
335 Lakewood Place
Lake of the Woods, CA 93225

Upcoming Dances
July 22nd
Hawaiian Luau Dance
Caller: Bill (Tex) Gipson
Cuer Joe Scarletella & Monica

August 26th
Ice Cream Social
Shorts & T-Shirts Dance
Caller: Dale Hoppers
Cuer Chuck & Doreene Ball

September 23rd
Black and White Ball
Anniversary Dance
Caller: Tim Pepper
Cuer: Jim Elder

29th Anniversary Oct 2018



President Brenda Johnston
760-447-6730
email: gebe3brenda@gmail.com

Club Caller: Rod Shuping

Club Dance Every other month on
4th Saturday unless otherwise noted.
Dance from 7 – 10 PM

Dances, classes, and workshops are
held at the Tehachapi Senior Center
500 East F St, Tehachapi, CA 93561
Unless otherwise noted

Club Class/Workshop
Every Wednesday 6:30 – 9PM
Class 6:30 - 8 PM
Plus Level Workshop 8 – 9 PM

Upcoming Dances
August 18th (3rd Saturday)
Dance Under the Stars
(Mountain Festival)
Caller: Dick Hodnefield
Cuer: Chuck & Doreene Ball

October 27th
October Harvest
40th Anniversary Dance
Caller: Bob Jones
Cuer Gary & Susan McLaughlin

40th Anniversary Oct. 2018



President: Gary McLaughlin
661-679-4241
email: gmclaughlin@bak.rr.com

Club Instructors:
Joe Scarlatella & Monica Shanks
661-478-2607

email: joyofrdance@gmail.com

Rounders Dance Parties

2nd Saturdays 7-9:30PM

Workshops 4th Tuesday

East Bakersfield Veterans Hall

2101 Ridge Rd., Bakersfield

Unless otherwise noted

Upcoming Workshops/Dances

July 21 7 – 9:30 Round Dance Party

July 24 6:30 – 8:30 PM Workshop

August 21 Workshop DARK

Check our website for updated
information -

www.kernsq.org/rndrs_web.html

Call Gary or Susan at
661-679-4241 or email
bakersfieldrounder@gmail.com

15th Anniversary Sep. 2018



President: Kathy Funston
661-3993658
email: kfunston@earthlink.net

Instructor: Loni O'Donley

Classes: Thursday evening

Beginner: 6:00 – 6:30 PM

Easy Intermediate: 6:30 – 7:15 PM

Intermediate Plus: 7:15 – 8:00 PM

Advanced: 8:00 – 8:45 PM

Silver Creek Recreation Center

7011 Harris Road

Bakersfield CA 93313

All Ages -- No Partner Needed

33rd Anniversary Dec. 2018

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Jack D. Keown
Bruce D. Keown

Phone: (661) 831-3551
Fax: (661) 831-0509

2620 South Union Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93307



*Chuck and Doreene
Ball*

*Round Dance Cueing
& Instruction*

*P.O. Box 1918
Ridgecrest, CA 93556*

*Roundalab Member
(760) 375-9313*

E-mail: doreeneball@netzero.com

Bakersfield Rounders

Presents

SUMMER FRIENDSHIP DANCE

It's been too long since we've seen you!

**ROUNDS & SQUARES
PLUS ENTERTAINMENT**



Introducing



KERN'S-NEWEST-CALLER

&

The Easiest Round Dance Teach Ever!

You Don't Want to Miss this Dance

July 21, 2018 @ East Veterans Hall

6:30—10:00

Rounds+Squares=\$10 Squares Only=\$5 Nondancer=\$ Donation

*The Tehachapi Gandy Dancers
Cordially Invite You to Attend*

Dance Under the Stars

*The Tehachapi Skating Rink,
669 Tehachapi Blvd
Tehachapi, CA*

Saturday, 18 August 2018

Pre-rounds from 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Squares from 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

*Caller: Dick Hodnefeld
Cuers: Chuck and Doreene Ball*



**THE TEHACHAPI
GANDY DANCERS**



Price: \$10.00 per person

For more information, contact
Barbara Stoddard, 661-822-7444
Brenda Johnston, 760-447-6730

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Mtn. Squares Class/Workshop 6:30 – 7 PM WS 7-9 PM Class	4  Independence Day Gandy Dancers DARK	5 Black Gold Cloggers WS/Class 6 - 8:45 PM	6	7
8	9	10 Mtn. Squares Class/Workshop 6:30 – 7 PM WS 7-9 PM Class	11 Gandy Dancers Class/WS 6:30-9PM	12 Black Gold Cloggers WS/Class 6 - 8:45 PM	13	14
15	16	17 Mtn. Squares Class/Workshop 6:30 – 7 PM WS 7-9 PM Class	18 Gandy Dancers Class/WS 6:30-9PM	19 Black Gold Cloggers WS/Class 6 - 8:45 PM	20	21 Rounders Summer Friendship Dance 6:30-10 PM Joaquin SquaresDARK
22 Mtn. Squares Hawaiian Luau Bill "Tex" Gipson Joe Scariatella on rounds 1:30 – 5 PM	23	24 Mtn. Squares Class/Workshop 6:30 – 7 PM WS Rounders WS 6:30 – 8:30 PM	25 Gandy Dancers Class/WS	26 Black Gold Cloggers WS/Class 6 - 8:45 PM	27	28
29	30 USDA 1 st Mtg of August Mt. Vernon Hall 7PM	31 Mtn. Squares Class/Workshop 6:30 – 7 PM WS				See Club Listings for details on locations, times, and themes of dances, classes, and workshops



USDA Calendar of Events						August 2018
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
See Club Listings for details on locations, times, and themes of dances, classes, and workshops			1 Gandy Dancers Class/WS 6:30-9PM	2 Black Gold Cloggers WS/Class 6 - 8:45 PM	3 Cayucos Capers A2 Weekend Cayucos , CA 3, 4, 5	4
5	6	7 Mtn. Squares Class/Workshop 6:30 – 7 PM WS 7-9 PM Class	8 Gandy Dancers Class/WS 6:30-9PM	9 Black Gold Cloggers WS/Class 6 - 8:45 PM	10	11
12	13	14 Mtn. Squares Class/Workshop 6:30 – 7 PM WS 7-9 PM Class	15 Gandy Dancers Class/WS 6:30-9PM	16 Black Gold Cloggers WS/Class 6 - 8:45 PM	17	18 Joaquin Squares DARK Gandy Dancers Dance Under the Stars Dick Hodenfield Chuck Ball on rounds 7 – 10 PM
19	20	21 Mtn. Squares Class/Workshop 6:30 – 7 PM WS 7-9 PM Class Rounders WS DARK	22 Gandy Dancers Class/WS 6:30-9PM	23 Black Gold Cloggers WS/Class 6 - 8:45 PM	24	25
26 Mtn. Squares Ice Cream Social Dale Hoppers Chuck Ball on rounds 1:30 – 5 PM	27 USDA 2 nd Mtg of August Rasmussen Center 7PM	28 Mtn. Squares Class/Workshop 6:30 – 7 PM WS 7-9 PM Class	29 Gandy Dancers Class/WS	30 Black Gold Cloggers WS/Class 6 - 8:45 PM	31 Mid-Cal Classic Los Banos, CA 31, 9-1, 9-2 Labor Day Jamboree Monrovia, CA 31, 9-1, 9-2	



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USDA of Kern County

5th Saturday Dance

June 30, 2018

with Caller

Phil Farmer

Gary & Susan McLaughlin

Cueing

Rounds at 6:45PM and Between Tips

Squares at 7:30PM

Advanced Tip by Request

Mt. Vernon Veterans Hall

2101 Ridge Road

Bakersfield, CA

(Corner of Mt. Vernon and Ridge Road)

Light Refreshments will be served

For additional information please contact Bethel Billesbach 661-245-1882 or Carol Noel 661-589-3582.

Additional information about USDA and member clubs in the Bakersfield area can be found at

www.kernsq.org

Up Coming Anniversary Dances



The Mountain Squares
 29th Anniversary
 Black and White Ball
 Featuring
Tim Pepper
 Jim Elder cueing
 Sunday, September 23rd
 1:30PM to 5PM
 Rounds Starting at 1:30PM
 and between tips
 Squares 2 – 5PM
 Advanced Star Tip
 Buffet Style Dinner Served Continuously During Dance
 \$12 Dance and Dinner
 Frazier Mountain Park Community Center
 3801 Park Drive
 Frazier Park, CA

It's a short one hour drive from either the San Francisco Valley or Ukiah/Redding. Take the 141 to the Frazier Park exit. Go 3 miles west to get to the way marking light - Mountain View - and turn left. Go one block to Park Drive and turn right then on the corner to the parking lot at the Community Center. Call Cindy Bell at 805-487-0302 or Don Blacklock at 805-345-1882 for more information. More information about the Mountain Squares and other Kern County Square Dance Clubs can be found at kernsquare.org

NOT A GAMBLER DANCE

*The Tehachapi Gandy Dancers
 Cordially Invite You to Attend the*

October Harvest and 40th Anniversary Dance

*The Tehachapi Senior Center
 500 East F Street
 Tehachapi, CA*

Caller: Bob Jones

Caller: Gery & Susan McCoughlin

*Saturday, 27 October 2018
 Pre-rounds from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m.
 Squares from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m.*



Price: \$10.00 per person

Plus a candle or pack of good for Food Bank

UP TEHACHAPI GANDY DANCERS



For more information, contact
 Barbara Stoddard, 661-822-7444
 Brenda Johnston, 760-447-6730

Hawaiian Luau Dance at THE MOUNTAIN SQUARES

Caller Bill "Tex" Gipson
Cuer Joe Scarlatella and Monica

BREAK OUT YOUR HAWAIIAN SHIRTS,
MUMUS, & GRASS SKIRTS
AND SAMPLE SOME
"PUPUS" (HAWAIIAN APPETIZERS)

ON SUNDAY, July 22, 2018
Alternating Mainstream & Plus
Advanced Tip by request
2 - 4:30 PM
PRE-ROUNDS AT 1:30

Come up THE MOUNTAIN for "A Breath of Fresh air"
Frazier Mountain Park Community Center
3801 Park Drive, Frazier Park, CA 93225

Upcoming Dances

August 26th Ice Cream Social - Shorts & T-Shirts Dance
Caller Dale Hoppers & Cuer Chuck & Dorene Ball

September 23rd 29th Anniversary Black & White Ball
Caller Ken Ritucci & Cuer Jim Elder

It's a short one hour drive from either the San Fernando Valley or Bakersfield. Take the I-5 to the Frazier Park exit. Go 3 1/2 miles west to the four way blinking light - Monterey Trail - and turn left. Go one block to Park Drive and turn right, then one more block to the parking lot and the Community Center. Call Cindy at 661-807-8282 or Bethel Billesbach at 661-245-1882 for additional information. More information about the Mountain Squares and other Kern County Square Dance Clubs can be found at www.kernsq.org.

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THE MOUNTAIN SQUARES

Present

Caller Dale Hoppers

Cuer Chuck & Doreene Ball

at our

Ice Cream Social

Shorts and T-Shirts Dance

ON SUNDAY, August 26th, 2018

Alternating Mainstream & Plus

Advanced Tip by request

2 - 4:30 PM

PRE-ROUNDS AT 1:30

Come up THE MOUNTAIN for "A Breath of Fresh air"

Frazier Mountain Park Community Center

3801 Park Drive, Frazier Park, CA 93225

Upcoming Dance

September 23rd 29th Anniversary Black & White Ball
Caller Tim Pepper & Cuer Jim Elder

We are dark during the Fall and Winter months
See you again in April 2019 or at one of your dances

It's a short one hour drive from either the San Fernando Valley or Bakersfield. Take the I-5 to the Frazier Park exit. Go 3 1/4 miles west to the four way blinking light - Monterey Trail - and turn left. Go one block to Park Drive and turn right, then one more block to the parking lot and the Community Center. Call Cindy at 661-607-8282 or Bethel Billebach at 661-245-1582 for additional information. More information about the Mountain Squares and other Kern County Square Dance Clubs can be found at www.kernsq.org.

THIS IS NOT A BANNER DANCE

MT SQUARES 2018

The Mountain Squares dance on Sundays from 2-4:30pm (w/pre-rounds at 1:30)
at the Frazier Park Community Center at 3801 Park Drive, Frazier Park, CA 93225



HAWAIIAN LUAU DANCE

July 22, 2018

Caller - **BILL "TEX" GIPSON**

Cuers - **Joe Scariatella & Monica Shanks**



ICE CREAM SOCIAL/SHORTS&T-SHIRTS DANCE

August 26, 2018

Caller - **DALE HOPPERS**

Cuers - **Chuck & Doreene Ball**



29TH ANNIVERSARY BLACK & WHITE BALL

September 23, 2018

Caller - **TIM PEPPER**

Cuer - **Jim Elder**

Upcoming Festivals 2018

AUGUST 3, 4, 5: CAYUCOS CAPERS A2 WEEKEND Sponsored by the Pear Steppers

Cayucos Elementary School, 301 Cayucos Dr., Cayucos, CA

Contact: Harlan 707-489-6819 email: harlanbowen@sbcglobal.net Website: www.pearsteppers.com

Callers: Joe Saltel and Jet Roberts

Cuer: David & Susan Cleek

Levels: A2

Rounds: Floor Level

A2 dancing and workshops throughout the weekend

Rounds start at 7:30 PM on Friday, Squares 8 -10 PM Friday, Saturday morning, afternoon, and evening

Sunday morning Farewell Dance

AUGUST 31, SEPTEMBER 1, 2 MID-CAL CLASSIC Sponsored by the Pear Steppers

Merced County Spring Fairgrounds, F & 4th Street, Los Banos, CA

Contact: Harlan 707-489-6819 email: harlanbowen@sbcglobal.net Website: www.pearsteppers.com

Callers: Bob Baier, Jet Roberts

Cuer: The Parkers

Levels: Plus with A2 sessions

Rounds: Floor Level

Friday evening, all day Saturday through Sunday night 10 PM

Rounds start at 7:30 PM on Friday, Squares 8 -10 PM Friday, Saturday morning, afternoon, and evening

AUGUST 31, SEPTEMBER 1, 2 LABOR DAY JAMBOREE 2018

Courtyard by Marriott, 700 W. Huntington Dr., Monrovia, CA

Contact: Kristi 580-618-8509 email Kristi@charlierobertson.com website: www.labordayjamboree.org

Callers: Charlie Robertson, Mike Sikorsky, Don Wood

Cuers: Marie Wood, MaryAnn Callahan & Craig Cowan, Sue & Phil Harris

Levels: Plus and Advanced

Rounds: Floor Level

Friday night, Saturday all day and evening, Sunday all day

Rounds start at 7:30 PM on Friday

OCTOBER 5, 6, 7 62ND ANNUAL JUBILEE Sponsored by Santa Clara Valley Square Dancers Association

Hoover Middle School, 1635 Park Avenue, San Jose, CA

Contact: Mary Jane Wegener 408-725-0344 email: jubilee@scvdsda.org website: www.scvdsda.org/jubilee

Callers: Andy Allemao, Vic Ceder, Charlie Robertson

Cuers: Dan and Allison Drumheller

Levels: Plus, Advanced, and Challenge

Rounds: Phase II - V

Friday evening, all day Saturday, Sunday thru 4PM

Workshops, rounds teaches, specialty sessions, sessions for newer dancers

Also SCVSDA Top Ten Callers plus additional local callers and cuers

NOVEMBER 2, 3, 4 68TH FIESTA DE LA CUADRILLA Sponsored by San Diego Square Dance Association

Balboa Park, San Diego

Contact: 619-890-4058 email: fiesta@sdsda.org website: http://sdsda.org/fiesta

Callers: John Marshall, Bronc Wise, Andy Allemao

Cuers: Wayne & Barbara Blackford and Richard & Judy Cartwright

Levels: Class Level, Mainstream, Plus, Advanced and Challenge

Rounds: Not specified

Friday evening, all day Saturday, Sunday 10 AM – 12:30 PM

Friday night September Class Level dance – Saturday Blast Class – Saturday night alternation Class Level

Mainstream dance – Saturday Hexagon Dance with Andy Allemao

NOVEMBER 8, 9, 10, 11 22ND ANNUAL RIVERSIDE COUNTY SQUARE & ROUND DANCE FESTIVAL

National Date Festival Fairgrounds, 46350 Arabia St., Indio, CA

Contact: Gary & Lisa Shoemake 865-387-2217 email: lshoemake66@yahoo. www.rivcosquaresquaredance.com

Callers: Ken Bower, Wade Driver, Tony Oxendine, Johnny Preston, Gary Shoemake, Mike Sikorsky a& Jet Roberts

Cuers: Bob & Mary Townsend-Manning and Sharon & Casey Parker

Levels: Plus, Advanced (A1 and A2) and C1 Star Tips

Rounds: Phase II - V

Look for more information in our September/October issue

Tip Talk is published six times a year by the United Square Dancers Association (USDA) to promote square dancing, round dancing and clogging and particularly the activities of the member clubs in the greater Bakersfield area. All USDA clubs are listed on the inside cover of this publication. The Association's Board of Directors consists of member clubs' Presidents (or club representatives) along with elected USDA officers – President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Board Meetings are normally held on the first Monday of every month at 7PM. There is no meeting in July or September. In August there is a meeting on the first Monday and last Monday. Meetings are currently being held at the Mt. Vernon Veterans' Hall, 2101 Ridge Road, Bakersfield, CA.

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